

Application No. 10/589862
Response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A non-toxic, edible, enteric film coating, dry powder composition for use in preparing an aqueous enteric coating suspension which may be used in coating of substrates, comprising:
 - a. about 20-90 % of a methacrylate copolymer of Type C by weight of the composition
 - b. a plasticizer
 - c. a film coating detackifier
 - d. an opacifier,wherein the dry powder composition does not contain any alkalizing agent.
2. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising ~~from~~ about 30-90 % of the methacrylate copolymer by weight of composition.
3. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising polyethylene glycol 6000 as the plasticizer.
4. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising ~~from~~ about 5-30 % of the plasticizer by weight of the composition.
5. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising talcum as the film coating detackifier.

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6. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising ~~from~~ about 7.5-35 % of the film coating detackifier by weight of the composition.

7. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising titanium dioxide as the opacifier.

8. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising ~~from~~ about 0.1-40 % of the opacifier by weight of the composition.

9. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim [[16]]1, further comprising a pigment at least one selected from the group consisting of FD&C lakes, D&C lakes, and mixtures thereof ~~as the pigments~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim [[16]]9, comprising ~~up to~~ no more than 50 % of the pigment[[s]] by weight of the composition.

11. (Currently Amended) A process of making a dry powder enteric film coating composition which may be reconstituted for obtaining an aqueous enteric suspension used for coating of substrates comprising ~~of~~ dry blending of the following ingredients comprising:

a. about 20-90 % of a methacrylate copolymer of Type C by weight of composition

b. a plasticizer

c. a film coating detackifier

d. an opacifier

in a suitable mixer or food processor to achieve a uniform mix of the dry powder film coating composition,

wherein the composition does not contain any alkalinizing agent.

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12. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising from 40-75 % of the methacrylate copolymer by weight of the composition.
13. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising ~~from~~ 5-25 % of the plasticizer by weight of the composition.
14. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising ~~from~~ 10-30 % of the film coating detackifier by weight of the composition.
15. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising ~~from~~ about 2.5-30 % of the opacifier by weight of the composition.
16. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, further comprising a pigment[[s]], which ~~are~~is approved for use for human consumption.
17. (Currently Amended) The process of making a dry powder enteric film coating composition of claim 11, wherein the composition further comprises a pigment[[s]].
18. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, comprising from about ~~20-75~~ 40-69 % of the methacrylate copolymer by weight of composition.